

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace, without prejudice, the Abstract with the paragraph given below:

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A door handle assembly is disclosed. The door handle assembly may include a support plate having a front side and a back side, wherein an aperture is disposed in the support plate. The door handle assembly may further include a handle pivotably arranged on the front side of the support plate, wherein a cam shaft configured to be arranged in the aperture depends from the handle; a cam follower disposed on the back side of the support plate, coupled to the cam shaft; and a latch operably connected to the handle via the cam shaft and cam follower, configured so that force applied to the handle may be transferred via the cam shaft and cam follower to lift the latch.